

shoulders; light complexion, with a sunburnt and red-lined face; has sandy or reddish hair. Another of the party was a Colonel H. Carter, also from Misssouri. Bates county; about the same height, has dark hair, and is about twenty-eight, weighs about 135; his whiskers and moustache are lighter than his hair. The other is John H. Nelson, alias Jack Rodgers, who is a large and young man, being six feet high, fleshy and awkward, and about twenty-two years old. J. M. Dickson; also from Vernon County, Misssouri, together with a girl named Rosa McCormick—whom Reed called his wife—and Dickson's wife, came to San Antonio about seven weeks ago, rented a house, and lived together until Tuesday, the 1st instant, when Dickson and the woman left, going to San Marcos, where they arrived on Saturday, and were joined by the other three men on Monday thereafter. On Monday, Dickson and the women went out to board, and the same day the other three men left San Marcos. The next evening they committed the robbery, and the day after the robbery their own horses returned to San Marcos. The robbers have been followed to Fort Concho, and the implications are that they are en route for Arizona or the Indian Nation.

Reed once lived in Bosque county, and moved from thence to Dallas, where his true wife now resides. Sciene is the place where he seduced the girl Rosa McCormick, who is now in San Marcos with Dickson and his wife. They will be put under arrest tomorrow to await an examination. Reed killed a man in Bosque county.

A strong posse are in pursuit of these robbers.

MASONIC DEPARTMENT.

Look Higher.

At a recent meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Dorset, England, the Rev. P. H. Newnham, P. G. Chaplain, delivered an address on the true status of Freemasonry, in which he said that "our tendency as a body is to take far too low a view of the Craft to which we belong. Historical science enabled them to reconstruct the religion of the past, and see how God has been pleased to educate the minds of men, in a religious point of view, from the lowest beginning of Nature-worship to the knowledge of the true Deity; and he asked them to look at Freemasonry as a collection of old symbols, in 3000 or 4000 years before Christ, and adopted by later guilds of operative Masons, who admitted others called speculative Masons into their body. These symbols were intended to convey the ideas they had concerning the Deity, and through which they were trying to grope their way to a knowledge of the true God. They were as the chisel employed on the rough ashlars to remove irregularities and make them fit for a higher state of society. God had been working on one plan in the education of the world from the earliest ages to the present time. It was so in the arts and sciences. In both they found foreshadowed the refined appliances of the present time—from the flint implements of the earliest ages to the finished mechanism of modern engines of war, and from the hieroglyphic alphabets to the telegraph printing of to-day. Through all ages one unceasing purpose runs. It must be remembered that a man is a composite animal—of body, mind and spirit, as St. Paul says, and they had to see to the education of all three. Of the mind by such careful, well-regulated habits, corporally and mentally, as shall conduce to its fullest energy; there was the education of the intellect, and also spiritual education, the latter being of the highest importance in the strange Trinity of which man is made up."

Language of Masonry.

As every Masonic idea has its own proper sign that expresses it better than any other can, we should seek to preserve uniformity of language as well as spirit. We are to teach Masonry as we receive it, and not as we have forgotten and substituted some words of our own. An interloped word here and there, by one and another lecturer, would, in the course of time, entirely destroy the original text of the Masonic instruction.

Masonry is one of the agencies to preserve the purity of the English tongue, and the moment we begin to admit words of modern usage, or of philological construction from foreign tongues, that moment we weigh anchor and set sail on uncertain seas, where a maelstrom may wait to engulf us.

The normal language of Masonry is simple and pure. Men of correct taste will admire the sublime simplicity of our ritual much more than when clothed in the meretricious rhetoric of every lecturer who thinks he can beautify it by his own expurgations and substitutions. No license to change should be allowed any one, or we shall be at last confounded in a babel of tongues. We heard of an artist who once took a pure, white lily and sought to improve it by pencilings on its petals the particolored fancies he had mixed on his pallet. He committed floral sacrilege, and violated the first principles of art, which is strict conformity to nature. Paint is good in its place, but not to improve flowers.

Solomon, in all his glory, was not arrayed like one of these. Moral truths are greatest when clothed in severe attire. The adornments of art cannot add to the charms of truth. Let us continue Masonry in that uncorrupted form in which our fathers taught it—free from the garish decorations of the modern drama, and the high sounding periods of bombastic oratory and poetry.—Ez.

FROM WASHINGTON.

April 16.—The Sanborn investigation has been indefinitely postponed. The Attorney General has decided that household effects of immigrants, in use over a year, shall be admitted free of duty.

The House Committee on Ways and Means are authorized to report at any time on the moieties and Sanborn contract.

The bill appropriating three millions to the Centennial was referred to a committee of the whole.

The Congressional appropriation bill occupied the day.

In the Senate the Portland canal bill comes up to-morrow. The Civil Rights bill comes up Friday week.

A List of Subordinate Granges, Reported as Organized in the State of Texas up to February 14th, 1874.

NO. NAME OF GRANGE	TOWN.	COUNTY.	NAME OF SECY.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Salado	Salado	Bell	J F Fuller	Corsicana
2 Rocky	Shiloh	Lavaca	George E. Colbert	Fort Worth
3 Lisbon	Lisbon	Dallas	M D L Grace	Tarrant
4 Bois d'Arc	DeSoto	Grayson	W McColloch	Archibald Earle
5 Creek	Cryer Creek	Navarro	G P Miller	Corsicana
6 Corsicana	Corsicana	Navarro	R A Vanhorn	Tarrant
7 Fort Worth	Fort Worth		L Walden	Double Springs
8 Double Spring	Double Spring		H D Doyle	Double Springs
9 Birdville	Birdville			Fort Worth
10 Wall Rock	Wall Rock			Sherman
11 Grape Creek	Grape Creek			Corsicana
12 Shiloh				Pilot Point
13 Van Alstyne	Van Alstyne			A J Joslin
14 Farmington	Farmington			E C Roberts
15 Harmony				A J Osline
16 Weatherford	Weatherford			A K Heilett
17 Lively				J A Gardner
18 Sciene	Sciene			E B Scott
19 Wadeville Grove	Wadeville			Ballas
20 Chatfield	Chatfield			J J Beeman
21 Breckinridge	Breckinridge			O W Stone
22 Tehuacana	Tehuacana			Wadoville
23 Cotton Gin	Cotton Gin			A G Harvey
24 Millford	Millford			Dallas
25 Woodland	Woodland			Joseph L Floyd
26 Prairie	Prairie			Breckinridge
27 White Hall	White Hall			Jameson Atkinson
28 Fairfield	Fairfield			Tahuacana
29 Kaufman	Kaufman			G L Jordan
30 Ovilla	Ovilla			Cotton Gin
31 Johnson	Johnson			W S MacPadden
32 Ward Prairie	Ward Prairie			W E Bonner
33 Longbotham	Longbotham			Longbotham
34 Norton	Norton			G W Flemming
35 Florence	Florence			C M Hobby
36 Blance	Blance			R G Manning
37 Prairie Grove	Prairie Grove			F R Luckaby
38 Prairie Creek	Prairie Creek			P R Harrison
39 Anteche	Anteche			T H Dennis
40 Saint Elmo	Saint Elmo			B C Chapman
41 Oak Grove	Oak Grove			W D Lamring
42 Industry	Industry			Fairfield
43 Valley Grove	Valley Grove			J F Hubbard
44 Frost Creek	Frost Creek			S L French
45 Mount Calm	Mount Calm			J S Beauchamp
46 Koss	Koss			Thomas Buyle
47 Valley Grove	Valley Grove			S L Glassford
48 Frost Creek	Frost Creek			L S Gordon
49 Alto	Alto			Groesbeck
50 Point Blank	Point Blank			H T Dennis
51 Gold Spring	Gold Spring			Bell
52 Henderson	Henderson			Harrison
53 Huntsville	Huntsville			W M Blalock
54 Pleasant Grove	Pleasant Grove			C A Wade
55 Miller's Creek	Miller's Creek			W W Briggs
56 Ebenezer	Ebenezer			J B Lee
57 Midway	Midway			W M Dow
58 Concord	Concord			J M B McKnight
59 Cherokees	Cherokees			H R Lowry
60 South Union	South Union			H E Smith
61 Mount Vernon	Mount Vernon			W T Price
62 Moutnalls	Moutnalls			G W Betts
63 Hopkinsville	Hopkinsville			Walker
64 Dodge	Dodge			T S Cook
65 Salem	Salem			H W Robbins
66 Alto	Alto			H W Robinson
67 Cold Spring	Cold Spring			J T Patrick
68 Gold Spring	Gold Spring			J W Allender
69 Henderson	Henderson			A J Rape
70 Huntsville	Huntsville			G B Alley
71 Pleasant Grove	Pleasant Grove			E J Tucker
72 Forest Hill	Forest Hill			W C Bookman
73 Harmony	Harmony			G V Hillinger
74 Friendship	Friendship			W C Gibson
75 Carter	Carter			H B Deckard
76 Butler	Butler			R A King
77 Madison	Madison			J B Stacey
78 Hickory Ridge	Hickory Ridge			W C Dardan
79 Bethel	Bethel			R H Turner
80 Borden	Borden			L A Mobley
81 Clover Dale	Clover Dale			W W Slack
82 Bristol	Bristol			O P Taylor
83 Ferris	Ferris			J J Spain
84 Little River	Little River			D A Pegues
85 Wiley's Chapel	Wiley's Chapel			W R Adams
86 New Danville	New Danville			S Jarvis
87 N Daniels	N Daniels			T W Graham
88 Valley View	Valley View			P Tuttle
89 Liberty	Liberty			W D Powell
90 Wildwood	Wildwood			Haldeman
91 Rock Spring	Prairie Lea			W Y Keese
92 Prairie Lea	Prairie Lea			J N Kelley
93 Thompson	Thompson			A J B yan
94 Beacon Springs	Beacon Springs			E P Collins
95 Concord	Concord			G C Harmon
96 Lone Star	Lone Star			T A Bloomfield
97 Bloomfield	Bloomfield			R W Adkins
98 Knoxville	Knoxville			W R Hobo
99 Marlin	Marlin			J K Panner
100 Davy	Davy			H R Wright
101 Oak Island	Oak Island			D M Young
102 Navasota	Navasota			H Openheimer
103 Wallace Prairie	Wallace Prairie			Atascosa
104 Pine Hill	Pine Hill			Atascosa
105 Kickapoo	Kickapoo			Sumerset
106 Lone Dove	Lone Dove			Grimes
107 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			G S Talferro
108 Lone Tree	Lone Tree			W R McElroy
109 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			Taylor Duran
110 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			J W McKenzie
111 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			J H Wilson
112 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			T J Wells
113 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			J W Forgard
114 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			A Dunlap
115 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			P D Taylor
116 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			J B Briscoe
117 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			J P Johnson
118 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			J Y Riddle
119 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			D G Coley
120 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			D J Callaway
121 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			G W Morris
122 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			G W Miller
123 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			A G Tandy
124 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			J A Horner
125 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			B F Bates
126 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			J A McPhail
127 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			A Ganske
128 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			J D Kinney
129 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			J H Simmonds
130 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			J E Hollingsworth
131 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			H S Herod
132 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			M C Clark
133 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			L H Awt
134 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			T S Rowland
135 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			E B Driskill
136 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			G H Brinkley
137 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			D Derden
138 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			Prairie Valley
139 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			I C Howard
140 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			T S Hickman
141 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			L B realte
142 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			G B Tadlock
143 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			R P Reeves
144 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			J H Brown
145 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			New London
146 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			O H Eden
147 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			C S Harris
148 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			J B Billie
149 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			J S Scrivener
150 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			J C Scroggs
151 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			H L Gooset
152 Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant			Crockett